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### NO BREACH OF FAITH.

United States Did Not Force Porto Rico Campaign After Overtures.

Washington, July 28.—It can be stated on the authority of the state department and the foreign embassies here that there were no overtures on behalf of Spain for peace or a cessation of hostilities until the French ambassador presented his note to the President at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and it must be accepted as the word of the government of the United States. Therefore all the talk about bad faith on the part of the United States in pressing the Porto Rico campaign the last three days is absolutely without foundation. Our government has done nothing that can subject it to criticism on this score.

The alleged charges of bad faith against the American government attributed to Sagasta are discredited as inventions, designed to prejudice a successful progress of the present peace movement.

Military authorities regard Sagasta's alleged statement that peace overtures should operate to stay the course of operations as little short of amazing and contrary to United States and international law. Operation can stop only when peace or armistice in writing is actually concluded.

Until then the mere preliminary overture toward suspension of hostilities is not regarded as any warrant for stopping the war. Military authorities as well as the specific regulations of the United States hold that there is no suspension of hostilities prior to an agreement to suspend military operations. Even then the agreement is binding on military commanders only from the time they receive actual notice of it.

### AMERICAN GIBRALTAR.

British Government Strengthening Fortifications in Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., July 28.—The British war department is quietly but vigorously pushing arrangements for increasing the fortifications at Esquimalt, intending to make at the southern corner of Vancouver island a supply depot as impregnable as at Gibraltar.

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NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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### STARTS FOR PORTO RICO.

One Regiment Called Back and Another Sent.

Washington, July 28.—The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana infantry broke camp early this morning and marched to Rossville, boarding trains for Newport News. This regiment goes to Porto Rico in place of the Fifth Illinois, ordered back when half packed aboard the train last night. The First South Carolina will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to join Lee's corps.

### BISMARCK IMPROVING.

Hamburg, July 28.—Bismarck's condition is somewhat improved this afternoon, and is now fairly good.

### SWEET TO DIE FOR ONE'S COUNTRY.

Havana, July 28.—The Bishop of Havana, Mgr. Santander, has published a pastoral in which he says that there are times when war is justifiable, and reminds his people how Saint Louis, St. Maurice and Saint Fernando became perfect in military exercises. The pastoral proceeds: "The war which Spain is sustaining against the United States is a just war. Spain is doing nothing but defending her rights over her possessions. When the United States provoked a war to take away Spanish property, what should a brave, proud and righteous people do? Should they give away their rights to a stronger or more populous claimant? Conscience arises against such injustice, and the appeal is to the justice of God."

"It is sweet to die for one's country and in behalf of God's justice. Life without honor is a thousand times worse than death. It is impossible to ask the heroic Spanish army to lay down its arms without a struggle. The Catholic religion does not enjoin upon its votaries such humility as that. Otherwise nations would be but the playthings of those who do not believe in God. The right to repel force by force is not merely a permissible right; it is an obligatory right. In this case it is all the more so because the United States declared the war. In the days of Pelayo and the times of Isabella, Spaniards cared nothing about the number of their enemies. It was a shame to surrender, and they did not give up their rights. They fought to the death. Neither the army nor the people is the authority to settle the issues involved. When the word goes forth for resistance to invasion, all must obey without murmuring or without finding fault."

The pastoral calls upon the people to give alms to the poor, and to help them in other ways, so that their lives may not be in danger from failing subsistence.

### SPAIN ADDRESSED CAMBON.

Paris, July 28.—French officials assert that the first peace proposal was sent direct from Madrid to Ambassador Cambon in his capacity as representative of Spanish interests in the United States. Mr. Cambon thereupon cabled to the government here, requesting instructions for his guidance in the matter, and received authority to open negotiations.

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### WILL ANSWER FRIDAY.

Course as to Peace Under Consideration. Matter of Suspending Hostilities in the Interim.

Washington, July 28.—The administration is carefully deliberating over the formal steps to be made to the peace message presented through the French ambassador. Secretary of State Day and Postmaster General Smith went over the situation with the president yesterday and reviewed the course to be taken. Weight is given to the counsels of the postmaster general owing to his diplomatic experience and study of international questions.

A final conclusion will not be reached until the cabinet has an opportunity to take up Spain's note and our projected answer.

There will be no extra session of the cabinet and the matter will not be placed before the president's advisers until tomorrow, when a reply will be definitely settled.

The Spanish government will have the answer of this administration in its possession by Friday, night or Saturday morning.

The Spanish proposition is clothed with all the solemnity and formality of a government act. The official instructions to Mr. Cambon bear the official signature of Duke Almadovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and, besides expressing the desire of the cabinet and government that the negotiations be opened, they are given the added solemnity of approval and earnest personal request by the queen regent. The instructions bear the date of Madrid, July 25. These formalities dismiss all question in the minds of officials here as to the wishes of the government of Spain. Aside from this, Cambon is too much of a veteran in diplomatic affairs to have embarked on private ventures toward peace.

Naturally the first point of inquiry was the exact shape taken by the Spanish presentation. Curiosity on this point remained ungratified and must probably so continue for some days to come, the president having decided that nothing more definite than the statement issued from the White House shall be given to the public at this time. The motive is a prudent one, and the president has even gone so far as to suggest to the Madrid authorities the expediency of keeping the text of the Spanish overture from publication for the present.

### CHARACTER OF THE DEMAND.

The next point of interest was the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the United States as the condition of peace. It is felt that the statement of terms both from Spain and from the United States may be some days off, as there doubtless will be considerable fencing at the outset before the actual point of stating terms is reached. A good deal of this for instance may result from the attempt to define the methods of approach to the object sought, whether through a commission or through the direct exchange of notes. There will be much discussion in all likelihood also regarding an armistice, for it is the distinct purpose of the Spanish authorities to secure suspension of hostilities pending the negotiations for peace. It may be that the application will be granted, but if so it will be only under the most effective safeguards to prevent loss of any advantage to the United States and upon binding pledges that certain well defined objects are to be conceded to us.

The president discussed this complex subject all day with various members of the cabinet as they called in the course of ordinary business. Secretary Day and Postmaster General Smith spent some time at the White House.

It is virtually admitted by leading members of the administration that upon only one point in the peace negotiations is there likely to be serious friction and that relates to the future of the Philippines. As to Cuba and Porto Rico, all believe that there is a reasonable certainty of encountering little opposition to our demands. The Spanish government might insist upon the proposition thrown out by the Vatican, namely, that the United States shall annex Cuba, the ostensible purpose being to secure further protection for the Spanish element left in the island; but while this would be a vexatious point, it would yield to adjustment. As to the Philippines, there is a full expectation of greater difficulties to be surmounted. There is reason to believe that these difficulties will be rather internal than international in their character, at least from the outset. The president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the islands as a permanent possession. The gravest problem of government would result were the attempt to be made to annex them owing to the heterogeneous and ill-favored character of the large population of the islands.

Wednesday's Ball Games.

The Philadelphias and Washingtons played two games yesterday, the Philadelphias winning both by timely hitting.

The second game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

The Baltimores and Clevelands will play in Philadelphia a series of four games which were scheduled to be played in Cleveland.

### A FEW DAYS

Makes a great difference in the purchasing power of a dollar sometimes, and if you haven't visited Cutting Corner within ten days you are little fitted to understand the inventory sale and prices that are good until August 1st.

### EXTRAORDINARY PRICES

Prevail throughout the store and there is no limit to the possibilities if you have the cash. Men's suits \$5, \$6.65, \$8.75 and \$10.75 that have sold for \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12 and \$15. Boys' suits, ages 3 to 8, 1-2 price, larger sizes 10 to 35 per cent off best values \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Youth's long pants suits \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.65 and \$8.75.

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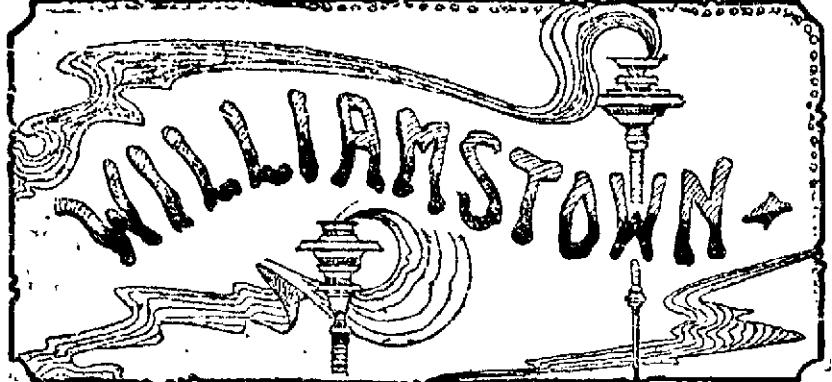
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Grading the Depot Grounds—May Have a Baptist Church—Grange Meeting Friday Night.

MAY HAVE A BAPTIST CHURCH.

It is said that the Baptist people in the village will probably organize a church before long. Services have been held in Grand Army hall since April and the attendance and interest have been very encouraging. Since these services were started it has been learned that there are more Baptists here than was supposed, many of whom in the absence of a church of their own denomination have been attending and helping to support the other churches. The preaching in Grand Army hall is by Rev. Obey Rose, pastor of the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners, who has succeeded in arousing much interest. A Sunday school has been organized which now has 50 members and it is thought that if the growth of the school and congregation continues a church organization will be the natural and necessary outcome.

#### GRADING THE DEPOT GROUNDS.

The Fitchburg railroad has begun the work of filling east and south of the new baggage room. Cinders from the roundhouse are used and a large quantity will be required. The cinders are delivered where wanted by the cars, asparagus track being run to the ground and moved as often as necessary. After the ground is graded the surface will be covered with gravel and there will be a good driveway in the rear of the depot with plenty of room to turn around east of the baggage room.

#### GRANGE MEETING.

Green River grange is anticipating a pleasant time at its monthly meeting Friday evening. The program will include a discussion on the question, "What will be the probable effect of the present war on the agricultural interests of this country?" Papers will be read by Arthur Galusha and S. J. Kellogg and there will be other interesting features. Refreshments will be served and the meeting promises to be a very pleasant one in all respects.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffers, formerly of this town, have moved from Bath-on-the-Hudson to the cottage on the Smedley farm. Mr. Jeffers having sold his ice business in Bath.

The Baptist people will have a picnic next Wednesday at Hoosac Valley park, going on special trolley cars leaving this town at 10 a. m.

The Fitchburg railroad will run an excursion from Troy to Lake Pleasant Sunday, August 7. The train will leave Williamstown at 11:15 a. m. and leave the lake at 6 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1. The lake is a very interesting place to visit when the Spiritualists are in session, as they will be at that time, and it is probable that quite a number of people may go from this town.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Carter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell Danforth Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the body of Miss E. T. Parker, who died there Monday morning, was taken today to New Haven by Undertaker G. M. Hopkins and his son Albert. The funeral was held in that city and the burial was in Grove cemetery.

A red squirrel that appeared quite tame was noticed Wednesday afternoon running about the lawn and up and down the trees on Main street near the gymnasium. The squirrel reminded those who saw it of Rev. R. A. Robinson's suggestion at the recent annual meeting of the Village Improvement society, that it would be a good idea to introduce a few squirrels among the trees on Main street to make it seem even more like a park than it does now.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying and the oat harvest is now at hand.

People "over the mountain" start for market pretty early some days. A Petersburg, N. Y., man arrived in town Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock on his way to North Adams with a load of potatoes.

E. B. Noel has graded up the ground north of his store with dirt from Cole avenue where the road is being lowered.

W. H. Mason is so pressed with business that he is preparing to run his sawmill nights.

Mrs. Willard B. Clark has gone to Ashfield to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather. This evening Mrs. Clark will sing at a big concert to be held in that town.

Constable Thomas Dumfrey has been given some fifty warrants for people who have not paid their taxes on their dogs.

Z. F. Beverly is preparing his fast horses for the races this fall and will take them to the fair grounds for a little work Friday morning. He has a gray trotter and a bay pacer which he believes will make good showing before the close of the season.

Mrs. Allen of Berlin, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hull.

Miss Bessie Green of Troy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hull.

Over 100 people from this town went on the excursion to Saratoga Wednesday. The weather was pleasant and all had delightful time.

A. J. Daniels' new barn is approaching completion.

John A. Torrey, who manages the Gale farm on the river road, has cut about 275 tons of hay this year.

H. W. Allson brought a span of large gray horses from North Adams Wednesday and is using them on trial. If they prove satisfactory he will buy them. The horses are young and weigh about 2,200 pounds.

Fred White, horse spinner in the mill, has been confined to his home a few days by sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Eldridge and granddaughter returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Hatfield. They also attended some of the Chautauqua meetings at Laurel park, Northampton.

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Mass.

A party of ladies from this town with a few friends from North Adams took a trolley ride to Hoosac Valley park the other day and had a picnic.

The members of the Mark Hopkins club will probably attend the Congregational church Sunday evening in a body, as Rev. R. A. Robinson, who has been the president of the club, concludes the work of his pastorate here that day and will soon leave for Virginia, where he is to be the headmaster of Margaret institute at Onancock, as stated some time ago in this paper.

Some are thinking of going on the excursion to Rutland, Vt., Saturday, the fare for the round trip being only \$1.35.

J. T. Wells and family of this village and John Blackinton and family of Blackinton picnicked on Saddle mountain Wednesday.

Mrs. William Clark and two nieces, Misses Carrie and Blanche Hooper of Washington, D. C., and Judge and Mrs. Joseph R. Churchill and daughter of Boston are at the Sand Springs.

#### THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Buy Meat For the Family—Summer Work For Christmas.  
Timely Hints.

The purchaser of "choice cuts" of meat for the family table has ordinarily little conception of the difficulty which the butcher and marketman have in disposing of the remainder of the carcass. In discussing this matter recently a large dealer stated that the greatest difficulty which retailers of meats have to contend with is the demand for steaks, chops and small joints to supply the numerous small families of the cities. The limited number of steaks or chops in a carcass of beef or mutton is soon exhausted, and the butcher is left with a large remainder of heavy and rough cuts, for which there is next to no demand from the ordinary consumer. Then there is the fat, or suet, which constitutes a large percentage of the weight of the quarters of any well fattened animal, and which can be sold for only a very few cents per pound. The retailer has been compelled to pay an average price for all, which, under the circumstances cited, he cannot reimburse to himself and secure a living profit unless he charges a disproportionately high price for the cuts in demand. That, of course, the consumer objects to, and the only recourse the retailer has open to him is to plead the imposition of advance in rates by the wholesale or cattle slaughterers. If consumers would buy their meat in greater variety of cuts, they would exercise more economy and there would be less accusation of conspiracy to raise prices made against cattlemen and slaughterers.—Good Housekeeping.

Summer Work For Christmas.

Those who take time by the forelock lay in a store of Christmas presents in these days of summer leisure, putting each article carefully away when finished, not to be unwrapped again until snowy December. The tea cozy here-with given world make a pretty gift. The groundwork is red sateen, and

The flock of birds is cut out of white cotton flannel and put on with narrow black braid, one bird overlapping the other, the eyes being made with black jet beads. The conventional tree is of white satin, with the edges also covered by the black braid. The inside is wadded and lined in the usual way and the edge is finished with white silk cord.—New York Tribune.

For a Change.

I have learned a new way to cook beefsteak, which may also be new to others. Heat a half teaspoonful of salt smoking hot in the frying pan, then put in the steak and turn often. Instead of drawing out the juice, as it always will to salt the meat while cooking, this method retains the juice and makes it very palatable. In making meat balls try the same plan, leaving out the salt when mixing, and heat the salt very hot in the frying pan.

A nice way of cooking chopped steak, especially for sick people, is to have the frying pan piping hot, then put in the chopped beef and stir quickly. Let it cook until it loses its red look, turn it out upon a hot plate and serve at once.—Housekeeper.

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#### PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

All the world has heard of the wonderful performance of the little Gloucester under the direction of her intrepid commander, Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, at Santiago. No event connected with the destruction of Cervera's fleet by Schley's squadron will live longer in the memory of our people. With some assistance from the Oregon and others of the squadron the Gloucester succeeded in completely disabling and partially demolishing the two Spanish



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WAINWRIGHT.

ish torpedo boat destroys Platon and Furor. Richard Wainwright was executive officer of the Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana harbor. He from the first suspected that Spanish treachery was at the bottom of that explosion, and he fought at Santiago as determined to avenge the Maine.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright is the son of Commodore Wainwright and has been in the navy since he was a small boy. He entered regularly as midshipman in 1864, was promoted to ensign in 1869, to master in 1870, to lieutenant in 1873 and to lieutenant commander Sept. 19, 1894.

President's Assistant Secretary.

The newly created post of assistant secretary to the president is occupied by George Bruce Cortelyou, who until July 1 was chief executive clerk of the White House, when he assumed the duties of his present position.

Secretary Cortelyou is a native of New York and is 36 years of age. He has for several years been connected with different departments of the govt.

The Sweet Uses of Fruit.

As the fresh fruits begin to come into the markets, it is well to point out their great dietic virtues, especially in warm weather. They keep the system in good condition and the blood cool, and have a certain tonic effect upon the digestion. The careful and thoughtful housekeeper will, during the summer months, keep her table well supplied with green foods, such as salads and all the varieties of fresh fruits, that are delicious and wholesome while they are in perfect condition.—Exchange.

Taking Things Cool.

Country housekeepers who are without a cellar (and I know of more than one) can, with little trouble, contrive a place large enough to hold the butter and cream jars in hot weather. Have a small square cut out of the coolest corner of the kitchen floor. Nail cleats to the lower side of the pieces cut out to hold them together and a small leather loop on the top to raise it by. Dig a hole in the ground large enough to contain the vessels.

GEORGE BRUCE CORTELYOU.

ernment service, and has made a reputation for astuteness and ability. He is considered well fitted for the duties that now fall to him. He has charge of the clerical force of the White House and is the president's confidential clerk to whom is dictated addresses, messages and other state papers. He also has charge of Mrs. McKinley's correspondence, the arrangements for her receptions and similar matters.

Churchill In Philadelphia.

When Lord Randolph Churchill was last in America, he visited Philadelphia, and while collecting statistics relating to the state prisons of Pennsylvania he was referred to the head of the prisons board, Mr. Cadwallader Cudde. Before calling, Lord Randolph fell into the hands of wags of the Union League club.

"You've got the name wrong," said one of these merry jesters. "It's not Cadwallader Cudde, but Bidcallader Addle."

"Don't mind what he says, Lord Randolph," exclaimed another. "The real name is Wadbillader Caddle."

A third member took the ex-chancellor of the exchequer aside and imparted to him in confidence that he was being galled.

"The actual name," confided his false friend, "is Bidcallader Widdle."

And when Lord Randolph drove to the prisons board that afternoon he was so much upset that he stammered:

"Will you take this card to Mr. Bidcallader Widdle—did—dollar, what's his name? I mean the chief, but I forgot his extraordinary nomenclatural combination."

Mrs. Kipling's Recessional.

When Rudyard Kipling had written "The Recessional," in which two hemispheres felt to be one of the very truest and soundest pieces of work done by any writing man in our day and generation, he was so depressed by its shortcomings of his private conception that he threw the rough copy in the waste paper basket. Thence Mrs. Kipling rescued it. But for Mrs. Kipling we should have had no "Recessional!"—Cape Times.

Tips For the Housekeeper.

To black a stove take a small stick. Put a swab on one end and apply the blacking with it. Then put your hand into a paper sack, take hold of the brush and polish the stove. You will not have your hands ruined with blacking. Use paper wherever you can in household work; then burn the papers. It saves work. The housekeeper should plan her work to do as many steps as possible. When going to the cellar for potatoes for dinner, everything else should be brought up that is needed at the same time.—Elizabeth Crilly.

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#### And This:

A building lot, 54x93, in first-class neighborhood, all graded and ready to build upon, \$1,000.

#### And This:

A new two-tenement house, 5 rooms each, lot 54x150, desirably located and good property for home and investment, \$2,500.

#### And This:

\$1,000 will buy a farm in Stamford, consisting of 97 acres; 15 acres in mowing, 40 acres in pasture, balance in timber; fine sugar orchard. The timber on this property consists principally of beech, maple and ash. The price is certainly low.

#### And This:

Kempville houses and lots at right prices.

#### Fire Insurance

In the Leading Companies.



SERVED FIVE YEARS AS A REGU-  
LAR.

Wilfred C. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Morgan of Cheshire Harbor, is now home for the first time in five years. He has just received an honorable discharge from the regular army and has been a cavalry man for five years at West Point, N. Y. He is a sturdy young man and said he enjoyed the life. His many friends were pleased to see him and a number of young men from here are much interested and ask him many questions concerning a regular's life. He has not decided whether he will re-enlist or not.

#### HAND BALL AT ZYLONITE.

An exciting hand ball match took place at the Howland hand ball court Wednesday afternoon. The match was between Patrick Ryan of North Adams and Mr. Flynn of Pittsfield for \$10 a side. They played two games and Ryan won both. The first was close and very exciting. The score was 21 to 16. The second game resulted 21 to 3. Ryan winning with ease. About 100 persons saw the game. The men will play another game Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for \$25 a side. Ryan thus far this season has been invincible and he is believed to be as good a player as can be found in the country.

#### A STRAYED HORSE.

There is a horse at the Howland house stable which belongs to some unknown person. The animal was found on the Zylonite road near Hoosac Valley park about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It had a harness on and the reins were dragging on the ground. The animal was eating grass on the roadside. There is a buggy in the ditch on the right side of the electric railway near the half-way switch. One shaft is broken. It is thought the animal ran away and stopped where found. The animal is a light bay. The buggy is a Concord.

#### A FINE RIFLEMAN.

It has been learned that a former Adams boy is probably the best marksman in the army. He is Carl Anthony of South Dakota, formerly of this town. He is a volunteer and is now with Dewey's fleet at Manila. It is reported that in a recent shooting match of the soldiers young Anthony defeated all with the rifle. His score was 73 out of a possible 75. That is fine shooting and although Spaniards appear "small" to him we can drop them as fast as we see them.

#### WATER BEING ANALYZED.

Supt. C. A. Waters received a notice from the state board of health asking for samples of this town's drinking water. Samples of the Bassett, Dry brook, Zylonite and Renfrew springs were sent and will be analyzed and a report will be made. There is no doubt but that all will be found all right as one good thing the town has is pure drinking water. At present Bassett reservoir furnishes nearly all the drinking water.

Miss Nellie Lee of North Adams visited Miss Sarah Love of Pleasant street Wednesday.

German band gave another of their pleasing concerts on the band stand Wednesday evening. The selections were all loudly applauded. The new Wellbush lights placed by Supt. Waters gave good light.

William Walsh of Maple Grove left this morning to visit his brother, Private J. Walsh of Company M, who was wounded in the groin at El Caney, Santiago. He is now at St. Peter's hospital in New York and is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen are visiting friends on a farm in Westfield.

Miss Lizzie Flanagan is visiting friends in North Bennington, Vt.

Private Thiel was reported as doing better this morning.

The rain this week was needed and gardeners and farmers say it has done a great deal of good toward advancing crops.

Supt. J. C. Gray has returned from a trip to Westfield and Framingham and has seven applications for the five positions as teachers in the Hoosac street school. The assignments will be announced tomorrow.

Some miscreant poisoned a handsome fox terrier owned by J. J. Carney of Cherry street. If the person is found out he should be punished severely.

George Weston has purchased a handsome black draft horse.

John McNamara, M. Myers and Vaughn Hildreth went on the excursion to Saratoga, N. Y., Wednesday.

Liveryman Wethauer has sold his chestnut driving mare to a lawyer in Bennington.

Jones & Smith have sold a steamship ticket to Miss Annie Connor for Lugos, Austria. She will go on the Hamburg line.

Follett Bros. have purchased a new team of draft horses from J. Johnson of North Adams.

Motorman Paul Bresce of Zylonite is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Mary Thompson visited friends here Wednesday.

Michael Flynn of Stockbridge visited friends in this town Wednesday.

The wrestling match between "Kid" Allen of North Carolina and J. J. Powers of North Adams will be held at Keheler's Turn hall Friday evening, August 5, instead of this week Friday evening.

George Power of Worcester visited friends here this week.

Prof. M. V. Meade will hold a dancing reception at Forest park pavilion this evening.

George Conroy has taken a position in Daniel Keegan's barber shop at Renfrew.

#### LOST.

A pin, with two gold hearts attached, interlaced and mounted with fine pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at 65 Center street.

**TO RENT.**

A first-class tenement, five rooms, with good bath. Good location. Inquire of Theophilus Brodrue, Bay State Clothing Co., 115 Main Street.

**NEIGHBORHOOD.**

Today and tomorrow are the banner days to take advantage of this sale

**Bay State Clothing House,**

#### WHILE THE WAR LASTS,

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures, relieves, tire sore, swollen feet, and keeps them on the road, easy, it absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allan S. Olmsted, Ledyard, N. Y.

**MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK** coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

#### Glad She Was Pleased.

The principal of a girls' school once administered an effective rebuke to a girl who was always complaining of her ailments. This student came to school one morning whining about a "dreadful cold." The teacher said cheerfully, "Oh, I'm so glad you have one!" Naturally the girl was astonished, but the wise woman continued: "Why shouldn't I be glad? You are always doing something to make yourself ill, so of course you must enjoy it, and I am happy to see you pleased." This striking sarcasm opened the girl's eyes to the knowledge that she was responsible, to a large extent, for her own bodily conditions, and that it was a reflection upon her intelligence, as well as her conscience, to ignore the laws of her physical being.

**Another Wonderful Wise Man.**

The L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads thus amusingly parodies one of Mother Goose's most popular rhymes:

There is a man in our town, and he is wondrous wise.  
To learn to ride a bicycle industriously he tries,  
And, when he tumbles in the street, with all his might and main  
He bravely mounts the wheel once more and tumbles off again.

#### Washing in Hard Water.

It is difficult to wash our hands clean with hard water, because the soda of the soap combines with the sulphuric acid of the hard water and the oil of the soap with the lime and floats in flakes on the top of the water. Sulphate of lime consists of sulphuric acid and lime. It is difficult to wash in salt water, because it contains muriatic acid, and the soda of soap combines with the muriatic acid of the salt water and produces a cloudiness.

#### He Knew Later.

"It is a pretty name," the impulsive traveler murmured. "But tell me, why do they call you Manita?"

There was an arch smile on the saying maiden's face.

"Evidently," she said, as she signaled to her brothers, who were concealed in the bush with clubs, "you do not know our favorite food." —Harlem Life.

#### Cream of Corn Soups.

Scrape down the grains and press out the pulp from six good sized ears of corn. Add to this in a double boiler one quart of milk, a teaspoonful of grated onion, not more than one-eighth of a teaspoonful of ground mace, about a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and, if you like, a teaspoonful of sugar. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour. Add to the soup and stir until thick. Serve in a hot tureen after pressing through a purse sieve.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### He Knew Him.

Boy—Mr. Smitters wants to know if you'll lend him an umbrella. He says you know him.

"You may say that I do know him. He will probably understand why you didn't bring the umbrella." —Boston Transcript.

#### Do you want a watch?

We have more than we want. For two weeks we shall give special prices. Look at our jewelry window. It will pay you if you are looking for a watch.

#### A. J. Hurd,

Jeweler, Stationer, Newsdealer. . . .

#### PARK STREET,

Adams, Mass.

#### Two Expert Watchmakers.

#### Swallowing Salt Water.

One of the most beneficial features of sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnias, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia.

Cowardly attempt on the life of a president. Mr. Jameson has been arrested for the attempted assassination of M. Johannes Burg, the president of the Transvaal Republic. This was at the time of the Jameson raid.

This same paper recently noted the arrival of "Lady Killarney" on the Riviera and added that "Lady Killarney" was a daughter of the Prince of Wales who had married an Irish nobleman of high rank and had been obliged to renounce all her royal rights in order to do so. This was why she did not go to the same place as the queen or the Princess of Wales. "Lady Killarney" was the Duchess of York.

Another French local paper of equal standing once announced that "Lord Balfour, president of the Liberator club and son-in-law of Lord Salisbury," had been imprisoned by "Sir Gladstone" in the Tower of London. —London Graphic.

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Clean sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Indeed, two or three big swallowings of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It is not of course a palatable or tempting dose to take, but neither is quinine nor calomel. You seldom if ever see an old sailor who is bilious or dyspeptic or a victim to insomnia and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his sky, and he doses himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged. —Washington Star.

#### The Humidity Meter.

The amount of moisture present or the humidity of the air is determined by a comparison of dry and wet bulb thermometers. They are both ordinary thermometers, but the bulb of the latter is covered with muslin that is wet. In the latest form of instrument the thermometers are mounted on arms carried by a shaft that is rotated by a crank which is geared to the shaft. The motion of the shaft rotates the thermometers in vertical planes and causes the water in the muslin to evaporate more or less rapidly, according to the amount of moisture in the air. This evaporation lowers the temperature of the thermometer, and from tables constructed after long experiments the degree of moisture can be determined by the difference in temperature between the two thermometers. —H. J. Pringle in Popular Science.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but thus I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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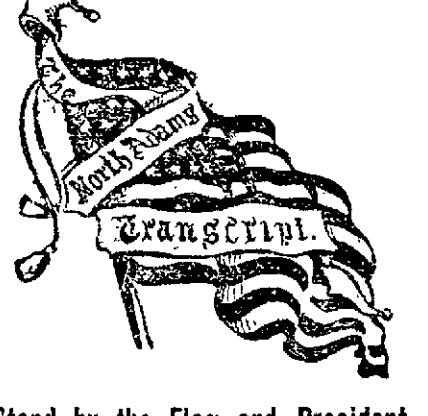
**"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."**

From the seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 28, '98

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.



Stand by the Flag and President.

**RETURNING HEROES.**

The return of wounded volunteers to their homes among the Berkshires for short furloughs brings to actual personal knowledge for the first time the real horrors of the short campaign in Cuba. Young men who carried away health and vigor now show only too plainly the results of the hardships through which they have passed, and tell stories of the condition of the others still at Santiago for which it is difficult to find belief. But through it all they have borne themselves like heroes, and the modest dislike of those who have returned to speak of themselves is characteristic of men who have not faltered in the face of danger.

But in speaking of the company as a whole, they find no words of praise 'too great, and the men who "surprised themselves by not running" have only fulfilled the confidence of those who sent them out with sorrow and with pride.

Through all the hardships the typical American spirit of getting the best there is to be had out of every situation has kept the men from losing courage. The smile with which the story is told of making a meal of the oats furnished for the horses, after 36 hours of starving, shows that the grim humor of the situation was not lost even on those who were fainting for nourishment, and the soldier who recited the opening lines of "Barefoot Boy" after a Cuban had stolen his shoes was the best fighter for his country. Berkshire has every reason to be proud of the bravery and spirit of its representatives at the front, and may rejoice with them that the hardest part of their work is done.

**A UNIFORM INTERPRETATION.**

The test of the license law interpretation promised for next fall will be an interesting event, and one which will reflect credit on those who are working to have the question decided. The discussion has passed the stage of personal denunciation in all reasonable quarters, and has assumed the form it should have taken in the first place and for which the Transcript argued, the form of questioning in a legal way the legality of the commissioners' proceedings. There are arguments on both sides, as investigations by both sides show, and as a question which has come up in other cities than this, and been variously decided, it is one which should be decided uniformly for the state.

The license commissioners are made by law the highest authority on the subject. Common sense has compelled them to interpret a place in the liquor business as it would have been interpreted in other lines of business. Naturally the interpretations have varied. If the courts can fix a rule by which commissioners may be guided other than this, and such a rule is not conformed to, then and then only will calls for resignation and personal attacks be in order. Every loyal citizen will be glad to see the matter put beyond question.

Captain Eulate testifies that he was much struck with the battery fire of the Brooklyn at Santiago.

Porto Rico's resorting season has been opened by General Miles. His presence there will be sure to attract thousands of others.

Adams is soon to have another company, to last until the war is over. From present indications its existence will not be a long one.

By order of the major-general commanding, several yellow journal cor-

respondents are returning from Santiago with wounded feelings.

There seems to be much less yellow fever on board the boats that come back from the Klondike this summer than there was on those that went up last fall.

Incensed at the way they have been treated at Santiago, General Garcia's followers have taken their departure, and everything else they could lay their hands on.

The field of entries in the representative sweepstakes in North Adams is narrowing down. F. P. Dowlin, mentioned as a candidate, has declared that he will not enter the race.

The insurance authorities of the New England exchange are invited to attend the first fire at which the new chemical engine officiates. The fire net has been spread by the city to make the fall in insurance rates perfectly safe for the companies.

The truth about that Garcia letter seems to be that Garcia is not writer and Castillo does his proclamations and things. But as the protest was to be in English for effect in the United States, the correspondent Arms, wrote it under Castillo's orders and it was sent out. It was Garcia's letter if it hit and Castillo's if it missed, and there you are. It missed.

Look out for the yellow newspaper liar. He has taken his position near the entrance to Porto Rico. The last time he was there he touched the hearts of all readers by his glowing account of how the daughter of a Spanish general kept close to the side of her warlike father and actually turned aside dangerous explosive which came from one of our vessels and grazed the old warrior's helmet as he essayed to beat back the "base invaders."

Still More Ridings.

Washington, July 28.—The commissioner of internal revenue has held that merchandise brokers are not required to stamp both buyers' and sellers' contracts under the new act. The original note or memorandum of sale is alone held to be subject to the tax, and further, a mere memorandum accompanying an offer to purchase is subject to the tax only when the offer is accepted. Merchandise brokers are held to be commercial brokers, and as such are subject to the tax provided for in section 2 of the new revenue act. The commissioner also has held that merchants, warehousemen, auctioneers and cattle brokers who receive goods, produce or any kind of livestock are not commercial brokers within the meaning of section 2 of the new revenue act, and therefore are not subject to a special tax.

In declaring on the medical schedule, the commissioner says: "Any medicinal article which is compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, will be held to be taxable under schedule B, when it is put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trademark or proprietary medicine in general, or is advertised on the package or otherwise as a remedy or specific for any ailment, as having any special claim to merit, or as having any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, or effect."

Prince Bismarck's Sickness.

Berlin, July 28.—The reports of Prince Bismarck's serious illness are unfortunately verified so far as can be ascertained. The family feared the worst yesterday. The prince is weaker today, but as he slept well last night it is hoped he may again improve. The whole family is assembled at Friedrichsruhe.

From the best available sources it may be gathered that Bismarck's condition is one of diminishing strength and power to fight against chronic disease rather than of sudden collapse or change. His vital organs are sound, and as active as is usual in a man of his age. Although his weight diminishes and is now only 187 pounds, he may live for sometime unless sudden weakness of the heart sets in. The inflammation of the veins of the leg is causing increasing trouble. Some reports say that an open painful sore on one leg has prevented him from sleeping and has caused general weakness.

Dr. Schweninger, in a public statement, denies alarmist reports. Prince Bismarck's spirits are good, and the doctor distinctly asserts that there is no immediate danger.

The athletes participating in the international tournament had hoped to have the privilege of offering greetings to the prince, but in view of his condition they could not be admitted for the interview.

Honolulu Broke Loose.

San Francisco, July 28.—When the Coptic arrived with the news that the senate had adopted the Newlands resolution making Hawaii a part of the United States, whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off and 100 guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. At the same time the Hawaiian band marched through the streets to the wharf playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed, and a march was made to the executive building.

President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Seal of the Coptic was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the news. The cup bore the inscription: "Annexation. Presented by the citizens to Captain James Sealby, Jr. N. R., who brought the good news to Honolulu."

The leading men of Honolulu have recommended Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor of the island. It has generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

The Tongue.

The tongue is divided into three regions of taste, each of which has its own special function. The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats, butter, oils and rich and fatty substances.

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**CAUSES A SENSATION.**

Promoter Hooley Tells How He Was Fleeced.

Peers and Newspaper Men Victimized Him.

Had to Buy Introductions and to Silence Scrutinizers did Journalists.

London, July 28.—The public examination in the bankruptcy court into the affairs of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, for whose property, on his own application, a receiver was appointed July 23, attracted a big crowd of people Wednesday. The debtor attributed his failure chiefly to his partner, a man named Rucker, crippling the business by drawing out £300,000 within two months.



ERNEST T. HOOLEY.

In detailing the flotation of the Dunlop Tire company, Mr. Hooley said the names on the directorate cost from £80,000 to £100,000, including Lord Albermarle, £2,500, and Lord De La Warr, £25,000. He lost £63,000 on "press calls," these being "shares intended for people connected with newspapers." Mr. Hooley detailed the payments he had made to newspapers, including, it appears, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Financial Post and a number of smaller papers. When questioned about £10,000 paid to Harry Marks, editor of The Financial News, Mr. Hooley denied that it was connected with insertions of "puffs" in that paper.

As a matter of fact the supposed profit on the flotation of the Dunlop company, amounting to £1,700,000, had been "swallowed" away to under £200,000. Mr. Hooley further asserted that he gave many thousands of pounds for introductions to Lords Ashburton, Warwick, Norbury and others, and he testified that the Earl of Winchinson received £10,000 for acting as chairman of one of the bicycle tube manufacturing concerns.

The testimony is creating even more of a flutter in the west end than in the city proper. The revelations concerning such men as the Earl of De La Warr and the Earl of Albermarle have been received with astonishment. Numerous instances were disclosed by Mr. Hooley in which a peer bearing a proud title would charge the promoter a sum ranging from £500 to £2,000 for an introduction to another peer. Thus, Mr. Hooley said, the Earl of De La Warr received £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Greville, while Lord Doerhurst was paid £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Ashburton.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pearl Merrill, 10 years old, was drowned in Pittsfield, Me.

Frank J. Bemis has been appointed postmaster at Madbury, N. H.

Aaron Bedell, an aged farmer of Weston, Me., was gored to death by a bull.

The Spanish troops in Porto Rico are being withdrawn from the outlying towns and are concentrating upon San Juan.

Arthur Merrill of the Auburn, Me., fish hatchery, will assume the duties of superintendent of the Massachusetts state hatchery at Williamson Aug. 1.

Emily A. Spooner of Philadelphia and Jean Farley, aged 10 years, were drowned while bathing at Holly Beach, N. J. The child was the daughter of the proprietress of a hotel.

General Blanco announces that General Linares, commander in the province of Santiago, has ceased to exercise jurisdiction over the eastern section of the province. Linares was appointed in November last.

The viceroy of Canton has announced the complete suppression of the rebellion in three districts in China; four cities have been recaptured by the imperial troops, and an influential rebel chief has been arrested.

A big fire is raging in the Black Diamond mine of the Haddock Coal company at Luzerne, Pa. The progress of the men is slow on account of the large amount of gas which is ignited by the fire as fast as it accumulates.

Courtland Littlefield, aged 76, was suffocated at a fire in the residence of J. H. Roberts at Menasha Park, near Providence. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$5000, and he was in the upper story when overcome.

Notices have been posted in the Narragansett cotton mill in Warren, R. I., which is operated by the Richmond Manufacturing company, stating that the mill will be shut down during August. A dull market is the cause of the curtailment.

James A. Haradon, who rowed with the Worcester high school crew in the senior eight-oared race in Philadelphia last Saturday, died yesterday of appendicitis brought on by a severe wrench in the bowels received at Atlanta City last Sunday.

An Arizona Hair Cut.

"Doesn't it disturb you when they have a shooting scrap next door?" asked the tenderfoot who was undergoing an Arizona hair cut.

"Disturb nothin'" answered the barber. "It generally makes it easier."

At this juncture the shooting began at Red Mike's saloon next door. The tenderfoot's hair rose on end, and the barber trimmed it as expeditiously as if he were shearing a hedgehog.—Chicago Tribune.

**Sun and Weather.**

On the 1st of July the earth receives 6 per cent less heat from the sun than it does during a corresponding period in the month of January. But winter does not occur then in the northern hemisphere, because the sun runs high in the sky and its rays fall upon the earth more nearly vertically than six months later, and, too, the day is much longer than the night, so that while the sun sends us a little less heat in total amount we get a much larger proportion of what it does give us than we do in January, when the total heat for the whole earth is greater.—New York Times.

Fun from the French.

A boulevardier is at once surprised and enchanted to meet an old time companion whose suicide had been reported.

"It's true," said the latter. "I did want to kill myself, simply from dis-taste of life. And then came along the doctors and discovered that I had a grave disorder. Since then, you understand, I take care of myself!"—Figaro.

Surely He Wouldn't.

"If I were only a man," she said, "we could!"

"Possibly we could," he said, "but the chances are we wouldn't. If you were a man, I wouldn't be here. I'd be saying nice things to somebody who wasn't a man."

Sometimes it is worth while to think of such facts as these.—Chicago Post.

**He Has Been There.**

Little Elsie—Here in this book it tells about the tree of knowledge. I wonder what kind of a tree that can be?

Little Horace—I guess it must be a cherry tree. Whenever you climb up into one of them, you always know better than to do it again if you get caught.—Cleveland Leader.

**Careful Buyers**

Are taking advantage of the exceptional low prices on

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While the war revenue duty is in force, consumers may save money by using MACHINE-MADE tea. The PURITY of this tea, as compared with hand-rolled tea, means GREATER STRENGTH and that means much to every housewife from an economic standpoint.

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**Watches . . .****and Clocks.**

Are you in need of either of the above. We can please you in style, satisfy you in quality and save you money.

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# THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

## READSBORO.

Mrs. Lydia Reed of Amherst is visiting at T. W. Harrington's.

Mrs. Lucy Bishop and son are visiting in North Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. O. Hicks of North Adams is visiting at Mrs. Ada Houghton's.

Wm. Crozier has been firing on the passenger train for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Levitt and sons Leon and Linnie are visiting in town.

Mrs. Ada Houghton has one of the chair company's lawn swings on her lawn.

Mrs. Mabel Van Vechten of Hartwellville is visiting her sister Mrs. M. O. Hicks.

Miss Carrie Reed of Hartwellville has been visiting at Mrs. Herman Jewell's.

Work has begun on some new storehouses for the National Metal Box company.

A party of young people from here held a picnic on T. D. Goodell's farm last Thursday.

Wm. Fisher has been in town for the past week canvassing for the International Cyclopedia.

Rollin Childs of Brattleboro has been in town the past week looking after his insurance business.

A. B. Clark left Tuesday morning to join his wife at Nantucket. He will be gone several weeks.

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# WATSON AND HIS FLEET

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**"PREPARE FOR ACTION!"****"All ready, sir!"****"SLOW DOWN!"****"Aye, aye, sir!"****"MAKE IT HARD APORT!"****"Hard aport it is, sir!"**

These sharp orders and ready responses will ring out on each of Commodore Watson's big fighting ships when the eastern squadron has crossed the Atlantic, and Cartagena, Cadiz, Cartagena, Ferrol, Valencia, Ceuta or some Spanish seaport in the Canaries seems to finally cower before the big guns of the fleet.

Commodore John Crittenden Watson, No. 6 on the list of his rank, was born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1842, and will be 56 years old on Aug. 24. He was appointed midshipman from his native state in 1856 and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on Sept. 29, graduating in June, 1860. He became a master's mate, now abolished, on Aug. 31, 1861, a lieutenant on July 10, 1862, when he was ordered to the Hartford, as navigator, a lieutenant commander on July 25, 1863, a commander on Jan. 23, 1874, a captain on March 6, 1877, and a commodore on the 5th of last November. He will become rear admiral in the natural course of events on Dec. 26, 1890.

He is an officer of long and varied experience, and his record marks him as one of the ablest men in the navy. As Farragut's flag lieutenant he was of great assistance to the admiral in the battle of Mobile Bay, Aug. 5, 1864, and was twice wounded, once by a shell from the Confederate steamer Warrington. To him and Richard Knowles, seaman, also fell the honor of lashing Farragut to the mizzen rigging on the cross-trees of the Hartford. His conduct won unqualified praise from the old admiral.

"Lieutenant Watson has been brought to your attention in former times," declared Farragut in his official report. "He was on the poop attending to the signals and performed his duty, as might be expected, thoroughly. He is a son worthy of the noble stock he springs from, and I command him to your attention."

Commodore Watson was also in the battles of New Orleans, Vicksburg and Port Hudson. Since the war he has had the usual routine duty of a naval officer at sea and on shore, and was for a number of years governor of the Naval home in Philadelphia. In 1873 he married Miss Elizabeth Thornton, daughter of Judge James Thornton of San Francisco. One son, John Edward Watson,



COMMODORE WATSON.

## The Fighting Men and the Big Ships That Are to Menace the Spanish Coast.



CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK.

cate his family stock. His father was Dr. Edward Howe Watson and his mother Sarah Lee Crittenden, a daughter of John Jordan Crittenden, a governor of Kentucky who later became attorney general in William Henry Harrison's cabinet.

General Thomas L. Crittenden, U. S. A., who at the battle of Buena Vista delivered to Santa Anna the memorable response, "General Taylor never surrendered," was an uncle to the commander.

Governor Crittenden's second wife was the widow of John Harlan Todd, and the son by her first marriage, Harry L. Todd, was the father of Chapman C. Todd, a commander in the navy who has been in charge of the gunboat Wilmington, that has done such good service about Cienfuegos and the southern shore of Cuba.

When the project of attacking Spain's seacoast cities was first announced by the navy department, the warships ordered to take part in the demonstration were named, but since then there have been so many rumors of changes that the exact make up of the fleet is in some doubt. The following ships are the ones first officially announced as composing the fleet:

1. The Newark, flagship, commanded

by Captain Albert S. Barker, late of the board of strategy. She is a protected cruiser of 4,038 tons displacement, with a heavy protection deck over her machinery. In nautical phraseology, the flagship is "three masted, schooner rig." Her length is 311.7 feet, beam 49.3 feet. She carries twelve 6 inch rapid fires, four 6 pounders, four 3 pounders, two 1 pounders and seven machine guns. Her speed is 15 knots an hour. She has a steaming radius of 10,000 miles.

2. The Oregon is the crack battleship of the navy. No foreign power has a vessel in commission which compares with her as a fighting European experts have conceded. She outranks the English Majestic. A sister ship to the Indiana and the Massachusetts, she has greater speed than either of them, 16.7 knots an hour. Her magnificent voyage of between 13,000 and 14,000 miles from Puget sound to Key West has never been equaled by a ship of her class. The first American battleship to cross the equator, she is the first to cross the Atlantic. Her four 13 inch guns in the turrets are supported by

eight 8 inch guns, four 6 inch, twenty rapid firing 6 pounders, six 1 pounders and four machine guns. Her length is 348 feet, beam 69.3 feet. Technically described, she is a "seagoing coast line battleship of 10,288 tons." She has one main mast. Her commander is Captain Charles E. Clark.

In the great fight off Santiago the Oregon very materially assisted the fleet armored cruiser Brooklyn in rounding up the Cristobal Colon, and her big guns did an immense amount of damage to several of the Spanish ships.

The Colon was a new cruiser and was probably the swiftest ship in the Spanish squadron, but the big Oregon, plunging along at a speed of 16 knots, was able to practically overhaul her and compel her to surrender.

3. The Iowa, which many naval men consider the ideal battleship of the navy, but one in which greater speed and coal endurance are sought at the expense of armor and armament, is commanded by the famous Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," who is just seven steps lower than Barker on the list of captains. The steaming radius of the Iowa is 7,000 miles. She is our greatest battleship, being of 11,525 tons displacement, and our fastest as well, credited as she is with a speed of 17

knots an hour. She has an armament of 12 inch guns, 20 pounders, and 12 Colt's machine guns. The other two cruisers are supplied with batteries of ten 5 inch guns, six 6 pounders and two Colts. A number of colliers and a supply ship, originally merchant ships that have been purchased by the government, also accompany the expedition. Unless there is some serious accident, however, there

went into the action was hurt by bursting shells or flying splinters. Her 12 inch guns were served with terrible precision, and the 850 pound projectiles crushed through the armored sides of the battleship of 10,288 tons. It was Captain Alfred T. Mahan's convincing arguments that resulted in the plan of sending this initial squadron to harass Spain's coasts, and whatever subsequent suggestion he makes may be adopted by the government.

4. The three auxiliary cruisers, the Yankee, the Dixie and the Yosemite, were formerly the Morgan liners El Norte, El Sol and El Sud. The first is commanded by Commander Willard H. Brownson, who at Rio Janeiro fired the shot that was never answered and resulted in the collapse of the revolution there; the Dixie by Commander Charles H. Davis, who in two months from now will be captain, and the Yosemite by Commander William H. Emory of Greeley relief fame and who was a silent spectator on the Petrel at Port Arthur during the war between China and Japan. New York naval reserves man the Yankee, Michigan reserves the Yosemite and Marylanders the Dixie. The last named has a battery of ten 6 inch guns, four 6 pounders and two Colt's machine guns. The other two cruisers are supplied with batteries of ten 5 inch guns, six 6 pounders and two Colts. A number of colliers and a supply ship, originally merchant ships that have been purchased by the government, also accompany the expedition. Unless there is some serious accident, however, there

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Spain's available ships in and near

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Spain's naval strength, two small ves-

sels at Cadiz, the Careta and the Medora,

of which little is known, and the armed

yacht Giraldal at Cartagena, but none of

these ranks as ships of attack or is in-

tended for effective operations. Then

there are some few torpedo boats in the

harbors of the principal cities.

The ports on the bay of Eiseny are much farther removed from Spain's naval stations and so called warships than those on the southwestern coast and the shores of the Mediterranean are, but where Watson will first strike remains to be seen. Prizes will be captured with ease most anywhere along the coast, but the greatest damage to Spain's commercial and financial interests can be inflicted by an attack upon Cadiz, Cartagena, Valencia and Barcelona. Port Muhon, in the Balearic islands, a model harbor well known to the naval officers of the world, would form an excellent base of supplies, and it may be seized by our fleet, but it is certain that the navy department will leave to public conjecture many details of the trip of invasion.

It will have one beneficial influence on Spain in uniting her people against the attacks of the common enemy. It may even be her salvation from anarchy and the followers of Don Carlos and possibly end in her establishment of a triumphant republic, though favorable results cannot be expected in the light of her past history. Her people, stirred by patriotic motives, are hastening to offer their services and their money in defense of the country's threatened ports. Her soldiers can fight better than her sailors, but there is no reason to suppose the United States will attempt any armed conquest of the land. Important centers of trade like Santander, Cudabona, Coruna, Gijon and Vigo are being put into a respectable state of submarine and land defense. Cadiz harbor is being sown with torpedoes, and the Mediterranean towns have extensive submarine defenses, but Farragut cared nothing for them at Mobile. Dewey scolded them in Manila bay, and Watson, who was with both these officers 34 years ago, knows their exact value. Camara's fleet is the only Spanish naval problem left for Uncle Sam to solve. Dewey has smashed the fleet of Admiral Montijo, Schley and Sampson have sent Admiral Cervera's magnificent squad-

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ROGER P. BARNDUM.

### Drinking Water For Ships.

The distilling of salt water on board ship nowadays has done away with a trouble which in old days was as much a matter of importance as is the coal supply of a modern man-of-war. Besides using it for drinking and cooking purposes, it is necessary to have pure water for the boilers that furnish power to the vessel. Sea water cannot be safely used in them, for the deposit of salt would impair their efficiency.

An outfit for supplying fresh water on a vessel includes at least three tanks, an evaporator, a distiller and a filter. The first and second resemble each other in appearance and interior arrangement, but the distiller is the smaller of the two. The filter, through which the water passes before being stored, contains a supply of animal charcoal. Sometimes the water, after going through the filter is subjected to another process. By means of an "aerator" air is made to bubble through the water and impart more life to it. This process is not essential, but it takes away the rather flat and insipid taste of salt water.

The quantity of water obtained in this manner in the course of 24 hours varies according to the size of the plant. Several of the small vessels recently equipped at the Brooklyn yard have evaporating apparatus that will yield about 2,000 gallons a day. The consumption on those vessels, it was estimated, would be in the neighborhood of 1,200 or 1,300 gallons daily. The storage tanks with which the vessels are furnished need not be larger than is required to hold a day's supply. Great economy of space results from the adoption of this system. The evaporating plants on the four fast passenger ships of the American line chartered by Uncle Sam are each capable of producing 20,000 gallons a day. A New York house that has equipped nearly or quite 50 vessels with evaporators in the last few years has just been making estimates of the probable cost of an outfit which would yield 60,000 gallons a day.

The supply of ocean water fed into one of these evaporators is automatically regulated. As the water boils off more is admitted by means of a pump under the control of a peculiar valve, and when the accumulation of saline matter in the receptacle reaches a certain point it is blown off like the sediment that is found in ordinary steam boilers when the feed water is not altogether pure. In some evaporators the salt shows a disposition to form a scale on the coils, thus interfering with the transfer of heat from the inside of the pipes to the outside. But one style of evaporator which has met with great favor among the initiated has pipes of such a shape that the alternate expansion and contraction that are going on all the time compel the scale to crack and drop off.

### Energy of Big Guns.

The 1, 3 and 6 pound guns on a warship are usually mounted in the fighting tops of the masts, where they can command a full sweep of the enemy's decks. They can fire 100 rounds a minute.

The muzzle energy of a 12 inch gun represents 26,000 foot tons, or a power that would raise 26,000 tons one foot in a second. It carries a projectile weighing 900 pounds a distance of 12 miles. At fighting distance those projectiles are to pierce 26 inches of armor plate.

The 4.5 inch guns have a muzzle en-

ergy of 34,000 foot tons. Five hundred pounds of powder is used to fire a projectile weighing 1,000 pounds, which will pierce three feet of steel and drop off.

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We have a large assortment of Pants Patterns in medium and heavy weights. Our regular price for these goods are \$8 and \$9 per pair. You can have your choice from these patterns for the next thirty days for \$ and \$6.50 per pair. We can give you a good Business Suit for \$23. On Black Clay Worsted Suits for \$26 have no equal. We offer this inducement to make business during the dull season. We can give you good pants for \$5 per pair. We make up gentlemen's own materials at reasonable price.

## J. O'Brien & Co., Tailors, 55 Eagle Street.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING ONE-HALF CENT A WORD A DAY. ADVS. OF LESS THAN 20 WORDS THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

### TO RENT.

Five room tenement suitable for man and wife, \$5 per month. Inquire 32 Franklin street.

Tenement, 7 rooms for \$10, on the level, none but responsible parties need apply. Also, established boarding-house for sale or to rent. Apply to William M. Eurch, Adams National bank building.

Bungalow, 2 rooms, water, modern conveniences, 11 Bryant street, rent, \$15 per month. Possession August 1. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanatorium.

A nice tenement of 5 rooms \$7 a month. Inquire 125 Franklin street.

Tenement on Baldwin street, 6 rooms \$8 month. Inquire H. S. Lyons.

House with all modern conveniences. Fred W. Reed, 3 Chase Ave.

A large furnished front room, with or without board at 18 Potter place, down stairs.

Tenement on Main street. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup or George Hopkins.

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Nice tenement to rent, 13 Vassie street. Inquire 12 Bank street, city.

A nine-room tenement on Holden street; \$15 a month. Inquire 38 Holden street.

Furnished rooms, 16 Morris street.

Inquire of H. Bennett, 2 Adams National bank building.

Four room flat, Holden street, \$10 and \$12.

His room tenements, new Central avenue, \$12.50.

Eight room cottages, new, steam heat and electric lights, \$12 and \$25. Holden street.

Inquire Ralph M. Darrow's office, 121 Main street.

A two-room tenement, 40 Liberty street.

Two and 5-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. E. Pike, 48 East Quincy street.

Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. H. A. Gallup, Bond street.

### WANTED.

Board, private family preferred. Address, with price, "B," Transcript office, 113 Franklin street.

Girl to do general housework. Apply 13 Pleasant street.

Second-hand show case, five feet or less. Berkshire Cyc Co., 92 Main st., Hoosac town.

An operator for an automatic healing machine. Apply at W. G. Cady & Co.'s Ashland street.

WANTED.

A young girl very willing to assist in housework, wants situation. Would sleep at home if preferred. Address "M," Transcript office, 113 Franklin street.

General housework girls; cooks, waitresses; laundresses. Apply North Adams Employment Bureau, Room 8, North Adams Savings Bank Block, Main street. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. A. GEORGE, manager.

### LOST.

Between Quince street and The Transcript office, a pair of gold-colored spectacles. Reward for return to this office.

Saturday on Main or Bank street, or in Adams a diamond shaped, black enamel Greek letter sorbet spoon. Name George C. Merrill or box. Reward for return to this office.

FOR SALE.

Shetland Pony (horse), harness, saddle and market wagon. Mrs. Lemuel Rich, Franklin street.

For sale because of leaving town, a cook stove, folding bed, chamber set, two white enamel beds. Inquire top floor, Beer & Dowd's block, Eagle street.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

For sale or exchange for farm, a nice home on one of the principal streets of this city. Addressee W. Transcript office.

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If you are thinking of moving or hiring a tenement, be sure and inquire at our office and inspect the six and eight-room tenements, four and six-room flats and eight-room cottages, which we now have to rent.

All complete, with modern improvements; are new or in first-class repair; centrally located.

BEER & DOWDIN, Law Office, Room 11, Martin's Block.

NOTICE.

The building committee of the House of Israel would respectfully call the attention of those who have received soliciting letters for funds to respond at their earliest, as funds are greatly needed to complete the repairs.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS

Two Important Transfers of Valuable Property Today.

HANDSOME BUILDINGS GOING UP  
On Freeman Property at Corner of Bank and Summer Streets. Important Additions to City. Rich and Robinson Purchase the Property.

George N. Rich and A. M. Robinson have bought the Freeman property on the corner of Bank and Summer streets of W. A. Pritchard at a price which is not made public and have begun the work of developing it. The lot has a frontage of 90 feet on Summer street and about 100 feet on Bank street. Ground has been broken for an apartment house which will be built next to St. John's rectory facing Summer street.

The building will be of brick with a marble front. It will be four stories high. The front will be 25 feet wide, the depth will be 60 feet and the width of the rear end will be 35 feet, owing to the irregular shape of the lot and the fact that every foot of the land must be utilized. The front of the building will be 18 feet from the sidewalk, which will bring it in line with the other houses on the street.

The building has been planned with special reference to the needs of school teachers and nurses, and when completed it will be leased to one man who will have sole charge and let the apartments to those who have need of such accommodations. The block will contain all modern improvements and conveniences and it is believed that there will be a ready demand for every room in the building. The contract for excavating the cellar has been let to E. L. Granger and James T. Terry has taken the contract to lay the foundation. The contract for the erection of the building has not yet been awarded.

By taking an L off the Freeman house room will be made for the apartment house, but in the near future the old dwelling house will be taken down or removed to another lot.

The further developments of the property will include the erection of two four-story brick blocks facing Bank street. These blocks will contain stores on the first floors and offices and tenements above. It is expected that ground for these buildings will be broken the latter part of September.

This important enterprise is a result of the continued and rapid growth of the city, which demands more and more room for business purposes and to which demand residence sections near the center must inevitably give way. The Freeman property was for many years a quiet and pleasant home, but it is now naturally and properly turned to business uses and the change will be of much value to the city.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

Since the above deal was concluded and the account put in type, Messrs. Rich and Robinson have completed another deal of equal importance, by which they have secured the rest of the Freeman property, facing Bank street for 68 feet, from Messrs. Gallup & Houghton. On this will be erected, facing Bank street, a four story block with a 45 foot frontage, of a style and construction similar to the blocks described above. It will contain two stores on the first floor, with offices and tenements above.

This building will be erected first, work to be begun at once, and the building facing on Summer street, described above, will be begun about September 1. The two transfers make one of the most important real estate transactions in this city for some time.

### ASSAULTED AT MIDNIGHT.

Two Men Sentenced In Williamstown This Morning.

Oh Frank get a Tandem at Hodge's for a ride tonight. Tel. 223-4.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, \$6 or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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## LAWN SPRINKLERS MADE.

THE "TWIN COMET." Price \$5.

Delivered free with privilege 5 day trial.

These Sprinklers Are UNIQUE, EFFICIENT, & LABOR SAVING.

Will sprinkle 4 times greater area than any other sprinklers made.

Can be seen in operation at office of The Transcript, or at residence of editor of this paper.

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For sale by H. H. PUTNAM, Agt.

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getting in position to supply the trade with an unusual assortment of high grade goods and our prices

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Watch our ad.

H. A. SHERMAN,

19 Eagle Street.

Telephone, 28-5.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

O. A. Atwood Held For Hearing Under \$1000 Bonds.

Orlin A. Atwood, a farmer living on the Walden farm at the Notch, was arrested late last night by Captain Dineen and Officers Whipple and N. J. Walsh, and held on the charge of rape. The charge is supported by the evidence of his 13 years old daughter, Clara, and the charge may be changed from rape to incest. The case is one of the most disagreeable ones that the local police have had to handle for a long time. Atwood was held till next Tuesday, August 2, in \$1,000 bail.

Atwood is 45 years old, and indignantly denies the charge. The girl has been living at home until within the last few weeks, when she began to do housework in this city. She told of the matter to some one where she worked, and in this way the case was brought to Chief Kendall, who immediately investigated it. The girl entered no complaint but had no hesitation in telling her story to the chief, and on the statements she made her father was arrested.

Mr. Atwood was divorced from his wife when Clara was a baby, and is married again, his second wife living with him now. The girl's statements concern his actions for a period of two years or so.

### New County Officer Appointed.

Charles E. Burke of Pittsfield has been appointed referee for Berkshire county to act under the new bankruptcy law of the United States. Each county is to have a permanent referee to preside over the operations of the law, who must receive his designation from the United States District court and the appointment for Massachusetts were therefore named by Judge Lowell in Boston. The other Western Massachusetts referees are: Franklin county, Henry J. Field of Greenfield; Hampshire, Arthur Watson of Northampton; Hampden, Charles W. Bosworth of Springfield.

Charles E. Burke is a native of Pittsfield and about 40 years of age. He studied law with Pingree & Barker and later became a member of the firm. Afterwards the firm was changed to Pingree, Dawes, Jr. & Burke. Mr. Pingree has now been dead some years. Mr. Burke is considered one of the best lawyers of Pittsfield and is chairman of the executive committee of the county bar association. He has practiced law for about 15 years. Of quiet temperament, he is very popular with all those who know him intimately.

### Novel Advertising Scheme.

The Shapleigh Coffee company of Boston is advertising its "Victor" coffee in this city in a way which attracts much attention. The outfit came in a handsomely painted and well equipped car made specially for the purpose and which now stands on a side track in the Fitchburg yard. The company is represented by Roy C. Wilhelm, who has with him two men and five beautiful gray horses.

Mr. Wilhelm uses a horse and buggy to drive about the city and call on the merchants, while four of the horses attached to a chariot are driven abreast by Mr. Brown, a stalwart African, who plays the cornet. The establishment is very showy and gives the small boys an idea that a circus has "struck" the city. The horses and whole outfit are carried in the car from place to place and the men, excepting Mr. Wilhelm, live in the car, which is supplied with many conveniences. The party will be in this city for two or three days.

### Local Man Wins at Hand Ball.

There was an interesting hand ball match at the Howland house, court at Zylonite yesterday afternoon. P. J. Ryan of this city playing Mr. Flynn of Pittsfield for the championship of the county and \$10 a side. Two out of three games were to decide, but only two were necessary, the scores being: Ryan 21, Flynn 16; Ryan 21, Flynn 3.

A large number of spectators witnessed the games, which were very exciting.

### Good Templars Elect.

Frances E. Willard Lodge of Good Templars held its election of officers last night, with the following results: Chief templar, James Rule; vice-templar, Miss Mae Loebner; secretary, Stanley McFee; financial secretary, William Messier; treasurer, Samuel Martin; marshal, William Ross. These officers will be installed August 3 with public exercises, and a supper will be served for the benefit of the volunteers from the lodge.

Five new members were admitted at the meeting, and the membership of the lodge is very satisfactory.

### Patriotic Celebration at Rowe.

There was a patriotic celebration in the town of Rowe Tuesday which surpassed anything that the town has ever held before and which created the greatest enthusiasm. It was held in the town hall, and a large attendance was present. Rev. J. A. Hamilton of this city was visiting there and was the principal speaker and Prof. E. A. Tower of this city had charge of the music.

The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, and presented a most attractive appearance. Besides Mr. Hamilton the local Rowe ministers made addresses. A collection was taken for the hospital ship fund and a large amount raised.